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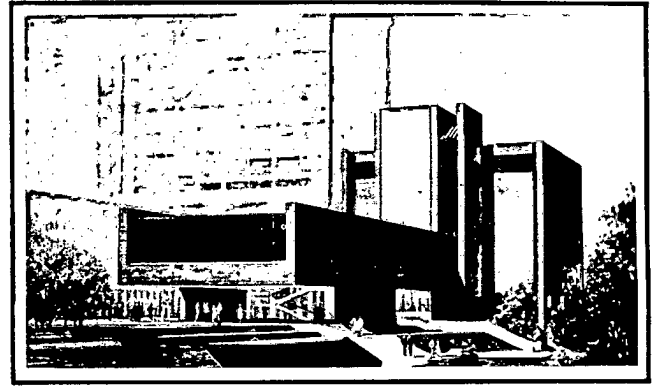
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June 14, 1988

The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

On behalf of the Arkansas Bar Association and on my behalf personally, I want to thank you for honoring us with your presence and your remarks as our keynote speaker in Hot Springs, Arkansas last week. You brought to our first meeting of the Bar Association with the Judicial Council the dignity and prestige that I so hoped would occur.

Without doubt the highpoint of the meeting was your speech on Thursday morning to the ballroom filled with lawyers and judges in record numbers for any meetings held by either organization in the past. It was a pleasure to make your acquaintance and I certainly enjoyed meeting William Baker and [redacted] Please give my best regards to them, and I hope to see you again in the future.

Sincerely,

*John F. Stroud, Jr.*  
John F. Stroud, Jr.

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copy: Judge Thomas Eisele  
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Mr. Herschel Friday  
Mr. Bob Walsh  
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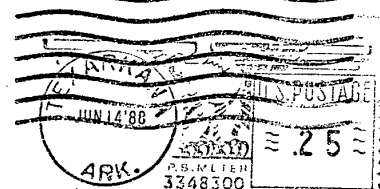
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/CONTACTS

Trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas

ADDRESS OF THE JOINT MEETING  
OF THE ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION  
AND THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
8-9 June 1988

Wednesday, 8 June

3:00 p.m. EDT  
(tent.)

Depart, National Airport

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5:30 p.m. CDT

Arrive, Hot Springs airport  
Register, Arlington Hotel  
Center Avenue  
Phone: (501) 623-7771

6:30 p.m.

President's Reception, black-tie optional  
(attendance tentative)  
Honoring John and Marietta Stroud  
Hot Springs Hilton, Desoto Room

8:30 p.m.

Arkansas Bar Foundation  
Annual Fellows' Dinner, optional black-tie  
(attendance tentative)  
Hot Springs Hilton, Desoto Room

REMAIN OVERNIGHT

Thursday, 9 June

10:50 a.m.

Arlington Hotel, Crystal Ballroom  
Met by Judge G. Thomas Eisele and escorted to dais

11:00 a.m.

Introduction by Judge Eisele  
Address by  
The Honorable William H. Webster  
30 minutes of remarks, 15 minutes of Q&A

12:00 noon

Awards luncheon, Conference Center (attendance tentative)

Departure p.m., time to be determined

Contact: Assistant Director of the Arkansas Bar Association Judith Gray  
Phone: (501) 623-7771 and ask for the Arkansas Bar Association  
Registration.

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6 June 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: William M. Baker  
Director, Public Affairs OfficeSUBJECT: Trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas to Address the  
Joint Meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association  
and the Arkansas Judicial Council

1. This is background information for your trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas to address the joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and the Arkansas Judicial Council on Thursday, 9 June (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon). The meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Arlington Hotel on Central Avenue. Phone: (501) 623-7771. You are also invited to attend the conference events of your choice while you are in Hot Springs. Black-tie is optional for the Wednesday evening reception and banquet. According to the association, President of the Bar Association John Stroud will be in black-tie. I will travel to Hot Springs and will remain with you throughout the trip. [ ] also will accompany you.

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2. Arrangements for your Address: You are asked to be at the Ballroom door at 10:50 a.m. where you will be met by Judge Thomas Eisele and escorted to the dais. Your remarks are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. and Judge Eisele will introduce you. The suggested format is 30 minutes of remarks and 15 minutes of questions and answers. You will be seated on the dais with the following:

Judge G. Thomas Eisele (Tom)

Chief Judge, US District Court  
Eastern District of Arkansas

Governor William Clinton (Bill)

Robert K. Walsh, Esq.

Judge Eugene Harris

Chairman of the joint meeting  
Chancellor, Arkansas Chancery Court  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit-West  
President, Arkansas Bar Association

John F. Stroud, Jr., Esq.

(See tab for biographies.) A podium and microphone will be available. DCI security will tape your remarks for the Agency's historical files. Executive Director of the Arkansas Bar Association Bill Martin traditionally videotapes the program for the records of the association. You will be given a copy of the tape. Adjournment is at 12:00 noon.

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3. Audience and Media Coverage: Approximately 550 - 600 Arkansas State Judges and attorneys will be in the audience. You can expect some overlap with this audience and the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference in July. Although the Bar Association does not know until the day of the program which newspapers will be represented, you can expect reporters from the ARKANSAS GAZETTE, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, HOT SPRINGS SENTINEL, and possibly AP and the local TV stations.

4. Conference Luncheon and Dinner Invitations: You are invited to attend the President's Reception (6:30 p.m.) followed by the Arkansas Bar Foundation Annual Fellows' Dinner (8:30 p.m.) on Wednesday evening in the Desoto Room at the Hot Springs Hilton. Approximately 250 will attend the reception and 150 the dinner. If you choose to attend you will be seated with the following:

Judge G. Thomas Eisele and Mrs. Eisele (Kaye)  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert K Walsh (Kathy)  
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Friday (Beth)      Law partner of Robert Walsh  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stroud (Mary)  
Mr. William Baker

Following your speech on Thursday, 9 June you are invited to attend an awards luncheon (12:00 noon) at the Conference Center at the Arlington Hotel. You would be seated with approximately the same group of people as at the dinner. If your schedule permits, Mr. Herschel Friday has asked you to play in a foursome Thursday.

5. Background: You are the keynote speaker of the first annual joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and the Arkansas Judicial Council. Many of the programs will be break-out sessions presented by attorneys and panels of judges. Your cousin, Judge George Cracraft, is appearing on the Friday morning panel on "Behavior and Misbehavior of Lawyers and Judges in the Courtroom" (See program in front pocket.)

Along with his invitation for you to be the keynote speaker at the joint meeting, Judge G. Thomas Eisele wrote you last summer concerning his views on the new federal sentencing guidelines. [redacted] has prepared a summary concerning the guidelines. (See tab for summary.)

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Bill Baker

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Remarks - Arkansas Bar Association, 9 June 1988

FROM:

William M. Baker *WMB*  
Director, Public Affairs

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Your proposed remarks are attached.

STAT [redacted]  
Bill Baker

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with your approval I have tentatively made arrangements for [redacted] to join us on this trip. I'm informed we

STAT [redacted]



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2 June 1988

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PROPOSED REMARKS  
BY  
WILLIAM H. WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
BEFORE THE  
ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION AND ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS  
JUNE 9, 1988

GOOD MORNING. I AM DELIGHTED TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE FIRST JOINT MEETING OF THE ARKANSAS BENCH AND BAR. I HAVE  
RECENTLY HAD OCCASION TO BORROW SOME LEGAL TALENT FROM ARKANSAS.

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ONE OF MY SPECIAL ASSISTANTS WHO WAS WITH ME AT THE  
FBI AND CAME TO THE CIA, IS AN ARKANSAN, SO YOU ARE WELL REPRESENTED  
IN WASHINGTON. I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT  
AGAIN WITH FRIENDS IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY. I STILL CONSIDER MYSELF  
A MEMBER OF THAT COMMUNITY -- A PRIVATE CITIZEN "ON LOAN." AND IT  
IS AS A MEMBER OF YOUR COMMUNITY THAT I SPEAK TO YOU THIS MORNING.

I WAS BACK IN ST. LOUIS LAST MONTH TO DELIVER THE LAW DAY  
ADDRESS AND TO THANK THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS, WHICH DONATED  
A PORTRAIT OF ME THAT WILL HANG IN THE FBI HEADQUARTERS. WHILE I  
WAS THERE, SOMEONE MADE WHAT I THOUGHT WAS A VERY INTERESTING AND  
SPIRITED DEFENSE OF SHAKESPEARE'S ATTITUDE ABOUT LAWYERS -- AN

ATTITUDE SUMMED UP IN THE FAMOUS LINE, "THE FIRST THING WE DO, LET'S KILL ALL THE LAWYERS." THIS INDIVIDUAL EXPLAINED THAT THE STORY IS REALLY ABOUT A PLANNED COUP, AND THAT THOSE PLANNING THE COUP SAID, "FIRST WE KILL ALL THE LAWYERS" TO SIGNIFY THE IMPORTANT ROLE LAWYERS HAVE IN PRESERVING ORDER. THAT INTERPRETATION PUTS A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SPIN ON THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND THAT I LIKE TO THINK THAT I STILL DO.<sup>1</sup>

IT HAS NOW BEEN A YEAR SINCE I WAS SWORN IN AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE. I WAS WITH THE FBI FOR 9 YEARS, AND WHEN I CAME THERE, GRIFFIN BELL PRESENTED ME WITH A BADGE. WHEN I FIRST CAME ON BOARD AT CIA, I WAS GIVEN A BUTTON. THE BUTTON SAYS: "MY JOB IS SO SECRET THAT EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING." SO THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF AN INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING YEAR.

MY GOOD FRIEND, GENERAL VERNON WALTERS, FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CIA AND NOW AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, DESCRIBES THE VIEW MANY AMERICANS HAVE NOT ONLY OF SECRECY, BUT OF INTELLIGENCE IN

GENERAL. "AMERICANS," HE OBSERVED, "HAVE ALWAYS HAD AN AMBIVALENT ATTITUDE TOWARD INTELLIGENCE. WHEN THEY FEEL THREATENED, THEY WANT A LOT OF IT, AND WHEN THEY DON'T, THEY TEND TO REGARD THE WHOLE THING AS SOMEWHAT IMMORAL." I THINK GENERAL WALTERS' OBSERVATION IS RIGHT ON THE MARK.

AMERICANS HAVE CERTAINLY HAD A LOT TO SAY ABOUT INTELLIGENCE OVER THE PAST YEAR. THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR, PAINFUL AS IT MAY HAVE BEEN, HAS SHOWN US THE EXTENT TO WHICH CIA, CONGRESS, AND FOREIGN POLICY ARE -- AND SHOULD BE -- INTERRELATED. I'D LIKE TO TALK TODAY ABOUT THE ROLE THE CIA PLAYS IN SUPPORTING AND IMPLEMENTING FOREIGN POLICY -- WHICH IS NOT THE SAME AS MAKING POLICY. I ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS THE CHANGING NATURE OF CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING PUBLIC TRUST IN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S MISSION. AMERICANS, IN MY VIEW, NEED TO BELIEVE THAT THIS AGENCY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE RESPONSIVE, ACCOUNTABLE, AND NOT ABOVE THE LAW.

THE CIA'S PRIMARY ROLE IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO OUR NATION'S POLICYMAKERS. WE DO THAT BY PROVIDING INTELLIGENCE THAT IS USEFUL, TIMELY, AND OBJECTIVE.

TODAY OUR GOVERNMENT DEPENDS HEAVILY ON USEFUL, ACCURATE INTELLIGENCE. INTELLIGENCE TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT OUR FOREIGN POLICY, INTELLIGENCE TO VERIFY THE ARMS AGREEMENTS THAT WE HAVE SIGNED, AND INTELLIGENCE TO UNDERSTAND BOTH THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS OF OUR ADVERSARIES. INTELLIGENCE IS IMPORTANT IN VERIFYING THE INF AGREEMENT WE HAVE JUST REACHED, AND WILL PERHAPS BE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IN VERIFYING A START AGREEMENT. AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, I WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESS ON THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S ABILITY TO MONITOR THE SOVIET UNION'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INF TREATY -- AN AREA IN WHICH INTELLIGENCE IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE VITAL.

INTELLIGENCE MUST ALSO BE TIMELY. RIGHT AFTER I TOOK OFFICE, I FOLLOWED MY FRIEND BOBBY INMAN'S ADVICE AND VISITED NORAD IN

COLORADO SPRINGS, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS FOR OUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DEFENSE. A DAY THERE CAN'T HELP BUT MAKE ONE AWARE OF THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF EARLY AND ACCURATE INTELLIGENCE FOR OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. GIVEN THE SPEED AT WHICH NUCLEAR MISSILES ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL, WHEN WE THINK IN TERMS OF SURVIVAL WARNINGS, WE THINK NOT IN TERMS OF DAYS OR WEEKS, BUT MINUTES.

NOT ONLY MUST INTELLIGENCE BE USEFUL AND TIMELY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE INFORMATION THAT IS COLLECTED BE DEVELOPED IN AN OBJECTIVE WAY. THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE PEOPLE WHO ANALYZE INFORMATION MUST BE SEEN AS GIVING THE BEST ESTIMATES, NOT TO "COOK THE BOOKS" OR TO SHAPE OR INFLUENCE POLICY, BUT TO PROVIDE POLICYMAKERS WITH THE KIND OF INFORMATION UPON WHICH THEY CAN MAKE WISE DECISIONS IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

BECAUSE THE QUALITY AND OBJECTIVITY OF THE INTELLIGENCE WE PROVIDE IS SO IMPORTANT, I HAVE TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PRESERVES ITS OBJECTIVITY AND

PROTECTS ITS INTEGRITY. WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO "TELL IT LIKE IT IS," AVOIDING BIAS AS MUCH AS WE CAN. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN, POLICYMAKERS MAY NOT LIKE THE MESSAGE THEY HEAR FROM US, ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW OR HAVE ALREADY ACTED BEFORE RECEIVING OUR INFORMATION. MY POSITION IS THAT IN THE PREPARATION OF INTELLIGENCE JUDGMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES, WE WILL PROVIDE THEM FOR THE USE OF POLICYMAKERS. THEY CAN BE USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART. THEY CAN BE IGNORED, TORN UP, OR THROWN AWAY, BUT THEY MAY NOT BE CHANGED.

I THINK THIS KIND OF INSISTENCE ON OBJECTIVITY MAY BE ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT I COULD MAKE IN GALVANIZING A COHESIVE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE INTEGRITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL ANALYSTS OR PROGRAM MANAGERS.

IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING INTELLIGENCE THAT IS USEFUL, TIMELY, AND OBJECTIVE, THE CIA PLAYS A ROLE IN IMPLEMENTING FOREIGN POLICY. THIS IS DONE THROUGH ITS COVERT ACTION PROGRAMS. COVERT CAPABILITY,

ESSENTIAL IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY, PROVIDES NEEDED SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, OFTEN PROVIDES SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENTS, AND ALLOWS US TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHO DO NOT WISH, FOR LEGITIMATE POLITICAL REASONS OF THEIR OWN, TO HAVE THE U.S. ROLE AND INVOLVEMENT PUBLICLY KNOWN. ALTHOUGH COVERT ACTIONS TRADITIONALLY CLAIM A VERY SMALL PORTION OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S RESOURCES -- ONLY ABOUT 3 PERCENT -- THESE ACTIVITIES ARE THE FOCUS OF THE GREATEST CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC ATTENTION.<sup>2</sup>

AND CONGRESS IS VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT THE CIA DOES. NOT LONG AGO, I ADDRESSED A GROUP OF RETIRED INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS, AND THEY RECALLED THE DAYS WHEN NO CLASSIFIED PAPERS WENT FROM THE CIA TO EITHER BRANCH OF CONGRESS AND THE ONLY CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WERE GIVEN BY THE DIRECTOR HIMSELF, OR WITH THE DIRECTOR PRESENT. AT ONE TIME, THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAD ONE CLEARED STAFFER, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ONE OR TWO. TODAY, FOUR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

CLOSELY EXAMINE THE AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES, AND THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SEE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FAR EXCEEDS THE ONE OR TWO OF THE PAST.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, THE CIA GAVE 175 BRIEFINGS TO CONGRESS. LAST YEAR, WE GAVE OVER 1,000 BRIEFINGS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS. THESE TOPICS INCLUDED ARMS CONTROL, SOVIET WEAPONS, THE PERSIAN GULF SITUATION, THE CONFLICTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA, AND EVEN THE SPREAD OF AIDS IN AFRICA. IN THE LAST YEAR, THE CIA SENT OVER 5,000 INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

IN ADDITION TO BRIEFINGS AND PAPERS, WE ALSO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESS. I HAVE SPENT A FAIR AMOUNT OF TIME ON THE HILL, LATELY, MYSELF. IN FACT, I HAVE BEGUN TO REFER TO CAPITOL HILL AS MY "HOME AWAY FROM HOME." MY TOP EXECUTIVES TELL ME THEY SPEND ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME DEALING WITH CONGRESS, WHILE I ESTIMATE THAT -- ON AN AVERAGE -- 15 PERCENT OF MY TIME IS SPENT TESTIFYING ON THE HILL AND MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.<sup>3</sup>

BECAUSE I KNOW OF THE NEED TO BE ABSOLUTELY CANDID WITH CONGRESS, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT INTELLIGENCE PROFESSIONALS HAVE TO PROTECT SOURCES AND METHODS, I HAVE ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES GOVERNING OUR DEALINGS WITH CONGRESS. AND I HAVE MADE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT IN DEALING WITH CONGRESS THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR DECEPTION.

THERE MAY BE SOME QUESTIONS THAT THE AGENCY OFFICIALS WHO BRIEF CONGRESS WILL HAVE TO REFER BACK TO ME. I WILL TAKE THE HEAT OR WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS WITH CONGRESS. BUT WE WILL NOT GIVE HALF-ANSWERS OR AROUND-THE-CORNER ANSWERS. THAT'S NOT THE WAY I OPERATE. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM, WE WILL SAY THERE IS A PROBLEM, AND WE CANNOT ANSWER THE QUESTION AT THIS TIME. WE MAY ULTIMATELY HAVE TO PROVIDE AN ANSWER, AND IT MAY MEAN NEGOTIATION. BUT WE WILL NOT LEAVE THE CONGRESS FEELING THAT IN SOME WAY ANYONE IN THE CIA HAS BEEN DISINGENUOUS IN DEALING WITH THEM.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES EXERCISED BY CONGRESS ARE BOTH NECESSARY AND BENEFICIAL. THERE MUST BE A DEPENDABLE SYSTEM OF OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY WHICH BUILDS, RATHER THAN ERODES, TRUST BETWEEN THOSE WHO HAVE THE INTELLIGENCE RESPONSIBILITY AND THOSE WHO ARE THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

THERE ARE, HOWEVER, INSTANCES WHERE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO NATIONAL SECURITY MUST NOT BE RELEASED OUTSIDE THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES: THIS INCLUDES INFORMATION THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE LIVES, OR INFORMATION THAT THREATENS THE MEANS BY WHICH WE PROTECT OURSELVES. THE DISCLOSURE OF SOPHISTICATED TECHNICAL SYSTEMS OR CRYPTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ALERTS A HOSTILE NATION TO THE NEED TO DEVELOP COUNTERMEASURES AND CAN SERIOUSLY HAMPER OUR INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS. IN SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE, FOR EXAMPLE, IF ONE SENSITIVE PIECE OF INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED, IT COULD PUT AN ENTIRE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION SYSTEM OUT OF USE. AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF TIME, PLANNING, AND MONEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REPLACE IT.

INFORMATION THAT IS PUBLISHED NEED NOT EVEN BE ACCURATE TO DO IRREPARABLE HARM TO OUR INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES. LET ME GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE. NOT TOO LONG AGO THERE WAS A BRIEF FLURRY OF NEWS STORIES PURPORTING TO BE BASED ON CLASSIFIED INTELLIGENCE -- INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE SOVIETS HAD CARRIED OUT CERTAIN MILITARY EXPERIMENTS. THE STORIES WERE LARGELY INACCURATE. YET COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION -- AGAIN MOSTLY INACCURATE -- WERE ATTRIBUTED TO A NUMBER OF U.S. OFFICIALS. SOME OF THESE OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THE STORY, ONE DENIED IT, AND YET ANOTHER CORRECTED THE INITIAL STORY. THE STATEMENTS BY THESE OFFICIALS SERVED TO HEIGHTEN SPECULATION AND TO SUSTAIN PUBLIC FOCUS ON MATTERS INVOLVING HIGHLY SENSITIVE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION TECHNIQUES.

AFTER THESE STORIES WERE PUBLISHED, THE SOVIETS TOOK COUNTERMEASURES WHICH LIMITED OUR ACCESS TO THIS TYPE OF INTELLIGENCE. IN SHORT, EVEN THOUGH THE INFORMATION DISCUSSED BY THESE U.S. OFFICIALS WAS INCORRECT, THE NET RESULT WAS A FURTHER LOSS FOR U.S. INTELLIGENCE.<sup>4</sup>

REGRETTABLY, SOME VIEW THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S OBLIGATION TO PROTECT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS AS A THREAT TO A FREE PRESS. BUT I HAVE FOUND THAT MOST MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO COOPERATE WHEN WE HAVE CLEARLY STATED THE REASONS WHY CERTAIN INFORMATION WOULD JEOPARDIZE NATIONAL INTERESTS.

LAST FALL, A REPORTER FROM A MAJOR NEWSPAPER REQUESTED A MEETING WITH MY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AT CIA TO DISCUSS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE INFORMATION THAT HAD COME INTO HIS POSSESSION ABOUT MIDDLE EASTERN TERRORISM. THE CIA OFFICIAL ADVISED THE REPORTER THAT WITHOUT ANY DOUBT HIS INFORMATION, IF PUBLISHED, COULD ENDANGER A VALUABLE SOURCE OF INTELLIGENCE AND COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF LIFE. THE REPORTER AGREED TO WITHHOLD THE STORY, AND TO THIS DAY, HAS NOT PUBLISHED IT.<sup>5</sup>

THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER INSTANCES IN WHICH THE PRESS HAS WITHHELD STORIES OR WRITTEN THEM IN A WAY THAT PRESERVED THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INTELLIGENCE SOURCES. THIS COOPERATION IS A RESULT OF THE

CREDIBILITY AND GOOD FAITH WE HAVE WORKED TO ESTABLISH WITH THE PRESS.

OUR POLICY WITH THE MEDIA -- LIKE OUR POLICY WITH CONGRESS -- IS TO BE BOTH CANDID AND RESPONSIVE. WE FREQUENTLY SCHEDULE BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS FOR REPORTERS WHO REQUEST INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS. AND IF WE CANNOT ANSWER A SPECIFIC QUESTION FROM THE MEDIA, WE WILL TELL THEM THAT WE CANNOT ANSWER IT AND WILL NOT TRY TO INVENT A RESPONSE.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH NEWSWEEK, I MADE THE POINT THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO REALIZE THAT IN THIS ORGANIZATION, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE RISKS, BUT THE RISKS HAVE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN KINDS OF PRINCIPLES -- PRINCIPLES WITH WHICH THE PUBLIC IS COMFORTABLE. THE RISKS MUST NOT PUT US AFOUL OF THE CONSTITUTION OR OUR LAWS.<sup>6</sup>

A LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE IN THE LAW HAS CONVINCED ME THAT THE INTEGRITY OF GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS CAN ONLY BE MAINTAINED BY

INSISTING UPON COMPLIANCE WITH OUR LAWS AND RULES -- RULES IMPOSED TO ENSURE OUR CITIZENS THAT WE ARE INDEED ACCOUNTABLE. THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT IS TO RESPOND AS FULLY AND CANDIDLY AS WE CAN TO THOSE CHARGED WITH OVERSIGHT.

WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF INTELLIGENCE AND OVERSIGHT. IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRESS, CIA OFFICERS OFTEN SPEAK TO ACADEMIC GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. IN MAY, AT A CONFERENCE OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ATTORNEYS, I ALSO URGED OUR ATTORNEYS TO DISCUSS OUR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH THE PUBLIC. WE WANT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT WE ARE PERFORMING OUR DUTIES LAWFULLY AND RESPONSIBLY.

THE CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE -- TERRORISM, NARCOTICS, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, AND VERIFYING ARMS AGREEMENTS -- ALL ARGUE THE NECESSITY OF ATTRACTING TOP PEOPLE INTO INTELLIGENCE. WE ARE FORTUNATE IN THAT LAST YEAR, OVER 100,000 MEN AND WOMEN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN

WORKING FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. YOU HAVE NO DOUBT READ ABOUT THE PROTESTS ON SOME COLLEGE CAMPUSES WHEN CIA RECRUITS.

INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, THESE PROTESTS AND THE PUBLICITY THEY GENERATE OFTEN WORK IN OUR FAVOR. OUR RECRUITMENT CENTERS ARE INUNDATED WITH RESUMES AFTER CAMPUS DEMONSTRATIONS. BUT WE'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CAMPUS DEMONSTRATIONS.

I MENTIONED BEFORE THAT IN AN ORGANIZATION LIKE THIS, THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE RISKS. I HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE TO ATTRACT THOSE BEST SUITED TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSION -- PEOPLE WHO ARE RISK TAKERS BUT NOT RISK SEEKERS. PEOPLE WHO ARE DEDICATED AND RESPONSIVE TO OUR LAW AND DISCIPLINE. PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND AND PLAY BY THE RULES. PEOPLE TO WHOM FAME AND FORTUNE IS NOT PARTICULARLY A NECESSARY PART OF THEIR LIFE, BUT WHO CAN FIND IN OUR WORK AN AVENUE TO PURSUE THEIR HIGHEST ASPIRATIONS FOR A SAFER AND A BETTER WORLD.

WITH SUCH PEOPLE WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE INTELLIGENCE THAT POLICYMAKERS NEED, OBSERVING THE RULES OF OVERSIGHT AND

ACCOUNTABILITY THAT BOTH THE CONGRESS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE  
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT. THIS IS WHAT YOU  
WOULD WANT OF US, WHAT ALL AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD WANT OF US, AND WE  
ARE DOING OUR VERY BEST TO SUPPLY IT.

THANK YOU.

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Speaking Invitation - Arkansas Bar Assoc.  
9 June 1988

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Director, Public Affairs

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Arkansas Judicial Council  
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2 March 1988

Robert K. Walsh, Esq.  
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Bob:

It was good to hear from you. I am happy to confirm that I will be available to speak at the joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Judicial Council in Hot Springs on June 9th. I look forward to seeing all of you again and I am glad to hear that George will be appearing on one of your panels.

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Warmest regards.

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William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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2 March 1988

The Honorable John F. Stroud, Jr.  
President  
Arkansas Bar Association  
6 State Line Plaza  
Texarkana, Arkansas 75501

Dear Judge Stroud:

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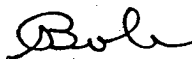
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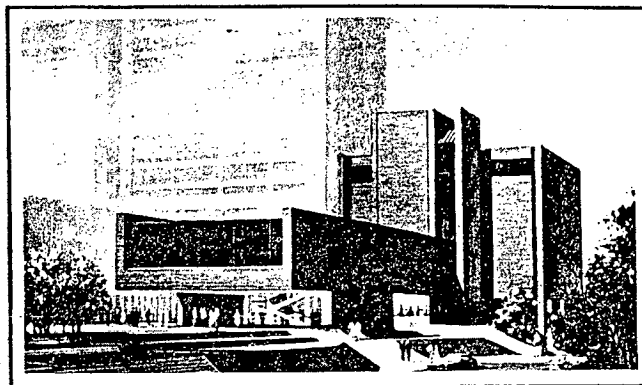
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John F. Stroud, Jr.

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Hon. G. Thomas Eisele  
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PAO 88-0009

11 January 1988

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RE: Speaking Invitation  
Arkansas Bar Association  
Arkansas Judicial Council  
Hot Springs, Arkansas  
9 June 1988

You tentatively agreed to be the keynote speaker at the joint meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Judicial Council in Hot Springs on June 9th. Recently, you have received letters from John Stroud and Robert Walsh requesting a confirmation of your plans. With your heavily committed schedule, I do not believe that this appearance is the best use of your time and I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, please sign the attached letters of regret.

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Dear Mr. Walsh:

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Congratulations on your office as Chairman of the meeting, and best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely yours,

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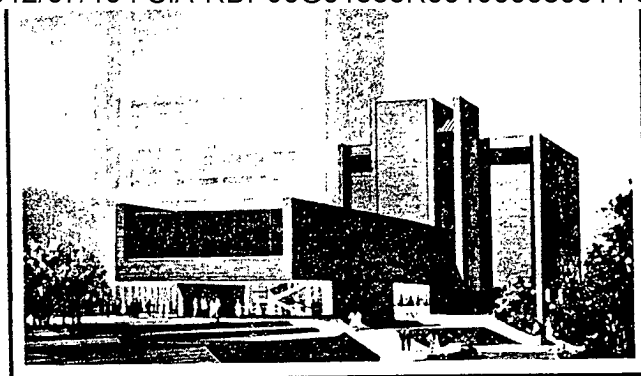
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